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Claim 11, line 1, delete "is comprised of" and insert therefore --comprises--.

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Claim 12, line 1, delete "is" and insert therefore --comprises--.

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Claim 14, line 1, delete "is" and insert therefore --comprises--.

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Claim 17, line 1, delete "is" and insert therefore --comprises--.

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Claim 18, line 1, delete "is" and insert therefore --comprises--.

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Claim 22, line 1, delete "is" and insert therefore --comprises--.

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Claim 23, line 1, delete "is" and insert therefore --comprises--.

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Cancel claims 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35 without prejudice.

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Claim 36 (Amended) [The suspension/according to claim 30, which further comprises] An aqueous polymeric suspension comprising water, 0.01% to 1.0% of an azalide antibiotic, 0.1 to 10% of a polymeric suspending agent, and an additional medicament.

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Claim 40, line 1, after "A" insert --topical ophthalmic--.

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Claim 41, line 1, delete "is" and insert therefore --comprises--.

### **Remarks**

Claims 1-44 are pending in the application. In the Office Action dated April 14, 2000, claims 1, 22, and 23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b), claims 1-44 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), and claims 1-29 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Claims 8-12, 14, 17, 18, 22, 23, 40, and 41 have been amended with no new matter introduced thereby, and claims 30-35 have been cancelled without prejudice.

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